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62.61 **An Exclusive Max Schling**

[Special bulb list]

**Tree Peony  
Flowered  
Tulip**



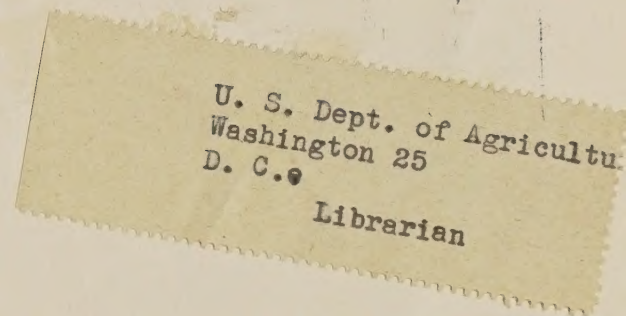
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Actual Size

A repeat offer for  
1949 due to its rapid  
sell-out popularity last  
season.

**MAX SCHLING Seedsmen**

NEW YORK CITY 22, N. Y.  
618 Madison Ave.

1949







Scilla Campanulata

# Max Schling's Famous Harbingers of Spring

BEAUTIFUL—HARDY—EARLY—FAITHFUL

## CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Top size bulbs. The earliest and bravest spring harbingers of all.  
Bright blue flowers with white eye, poking through the snow ..... Doz. 100 \$0.50 \$3.75

## JUMBO CROCUS, NAMED VARIETIES

Giant bulbs producing 4 to 5 flowers per bulb. Doz. 100  
**Black Boy.** Deep purplish black ..... \$0.60 \$4.75  
**Golden Goblet.** A new giant golden yellow ..... .60 4.75  
**Queen of the Blues.** Pale lavender-blue ..... .60 4.75  
**Remembrance.** Deep rich blue ..... .60 4.75  
**Snowstorm.** Giant white ..... .60 4.75  
**Striped Beauty.** Large white striped lavender ..... .60 4.75

## SPECIES CROCUS—Two Weeks Earlier

Blooming as early as Snowdrops these lovely varieties are invaluable for rock gardens. Doz. 100  
**Cloth of Gold.** Brilliant yellow ..... \$0.60 \$4.75  
**Korolkowi.** Bronzy yellow ..... .60 4.75  
**Tomasinianus.** Soft lavender-blue ..... .60 4.75  
**Vanguard.** A lovely novelty, pale blue outside, deep blue inside ..... .85 6.50



White Grape Hyacinths

### Extra Special Victory Mixture Crocus

A special blend of all colors, grown, selected and packed in Holland. Guaranteed flowering bulbs in large size. 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65; 500 for \$7.75; 1000 for \$15.00, postpaid.

THE LOWEST PRICE FOR THIS ITEM IN OUR FIRM'S HISTORY.

## ERANTHIS HYEMALIS

(Winter Aconite) Doz. 100  
 February blooming. Golden yellow.  
 Very hardy. Height 2 inches ..... \$0.60 \$4.75

## ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM

Clusters of pure white, star-shaped flowers ..... Doz. 100 \$0.80 \$5.50

## FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS

(Crown Imperial) Doz. 25  
 An old-fashioned impressive favorite. Beautifully and interestingly formed flowers present a bright colorful garden picture. Plant in full sun. Giant jumbo bulbs ..... \$6.50 \$12.50

## SNOWDROPS

(Galanthus Nivalis) Doz. 100  
 The true blooming strain, not to be confused with so-called giant bloomers that are not sufficiently hardy and are shy bloomers ..... \$0.90 \$7.00

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Three New Named Varieties  
 New varieties that will be welcome to all who understand and appreciate the beauty of these flowers. Doz. 100

**Celestial Queen.** A giant new bright blue ..... 1.50 \$11.50  
**Pink Delight.** Lovely clear pink ..... 1.50 11.50  
**White Triumph.** A great improvement ..... 1.50 11.50  
 Regular varieties in color. Jumbo bulbs only.

## FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea Hen Flower) Doz. 100  
 Bell-like gems. All colors ..... \$0.60 \$4.75

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

(Muscari)  
 Jumbo bulbs only. (4 to 5 blooms per bulb.) Doz. 100  
**Armeniacum.** Large bright blue ..... \$0.60 \$4.75  
**Heavenly Blue.** Lovely pale blue ..... .60 4.75  
**Pure White.** (Muscari Botryoides Alba) ..... .75 5.50

## LEUCOJUM VERNUM

(Spring Snowflakes) Doz. 100  
 Jumbo bulbs ..... \$1.20 \$9.25

## SCILLA SIBIRICA (Blue Squills)

Jumbo bulbs: Lovely star-shaped blossoms. Doz. 100  
**Blue** ..... \$0.75 \$5.50  
**Alba.** Lovely pure white form ..... .75 5.50

## SCILLA, SPRING BEAUTY

A very greatly improved form of Scilla Sibirica that produces heavy trusses of large bright indigo-blue flowers, long lasting and lovely ..... Doz. 100 \$1.00 \$7.50

## IRIS RETICULATA

If planted early will bloom with Grape Hyacinths and early Daffodils. A miniature form of Dutch Iris, they are invaluable for outdoor planting, particularly in the rock garden. If planted in pots in September they will force readily into bloom for Christmas ..... Doz. 100 1.50 11.25



Fritillaria Meleagris



Chionodoxa



Leucojum



Snowdrops

### WE GUARANTEE

All our Holland-Grown Bulbs to be Top Size and Top Quality. We will accept the return of any bulbs that do not represent this claim.

Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.  
 NEW YORK CITY



Schling's Giant Flowering Crocus

### Spring Harbinger COLLECTION

A special collection packed in Holland, each variety individually packed and labeled. We consider this the best way for all gardeners to become acquainted with these choice extra early spring-flowering bulbs.

- Crocus Mixed
- Scilla Campanulata Mixed (Wood Hyacinths)
- Scilla Sibirica, Blue (Blue Squills)
- Snowdrops
- Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)
- Grape Hyacinths, Blue (Muscari)
- Grape Hyacinths, White (Muscari)
- 10 each (70 bulbs in all) \$3.75
- 25 each (175 bulbs in all) 9.00

Special 5% discount may be deducted from all orders placed before June 15th, 1949.



Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)





**Babylon Majestic**  
(Actual Size)

\* Denotes variety selected by Holland Bulb Growers for use in their exhibition at N. Y. Flower Show, 1948.  
f. Denotes best varieties for forcing.

**Babylon Majestic.** The largest yellow Daffodil in existence; flowers 5½ to 6 inches across. Exclusive introduction. Winner of best single flower in Show Award, New York Horticultural Society, 1945 and 1946. 75c each; \$8.50 per 12.

### NEW AND RARE VARIETIES FOR 1949

We have taken the lead as introducers of worth-while new Narcissi at **reasonable prices**. All of the varieties offered have been grown and exhibited by us and have proven themselves worthy of introduction.

- Duke of Windsor.** (Incomparabilis.) Our nomination for the **BEST NARCISSUS INTRODUCTION** in the past decade. Winner of best in Show Award Cup Class, N. Y. Horticultural Society, 1947, plus Silver Medal. Huge creamy white perianth, tremendous flaring rich orange cup. Tall, early, longest blooming period of any Narcissus in our experience. \$1.25 each; \$13.25 per 12.
- f. Lord Wellington.** (Giant Trumpet.) Even larger than King Alfred, later blooming. Will best King Alfred in show competition. \$5.00 per 12; \$37.50 per 100.
- Irene Copeland.** Fully double. A most delicate and impressive large flowering double pure white with interlacing of pale primrose. Early blooming and long lasting. Our nomination for the best double flowering variety. \$3.00 per 12; \$22.50 per 100.
- Romaine.** (Giant Trumpet.) Very large pure white, wide open, ruffled trumpet presenting an artistic appearance. \$3.50 per 12; \$33.75 per 100.
- Janice Poige.** (Hermani Cluster.) Clusters of huge white blossoms with yellow-orange bordered cups. \$6.00 per 12; \$45.00 per 100.
- Pres. Le Brun.** Fine outstanding bicolor of great merit. Broad cream perianth, delightful, large yellow trumpet of great substance. \$4.25 per 12; \$32.00 per 100.
- Lady Kesteven.** An extremely choice show variety, winner in every Leeds competition. Pure white, star-shaped perianth, brilliant red trumpet. 75c each; \$8.00 per 12.

### MODERN VARIETIES COLLECTION

- 3 each of above 7 varieties—\$11.75 value—for ..... \$10.00  
12 each of above 7 varieties—44.00 value—for ..... 37.50

### TEN STAR COLLECTION

An exceptional value for those who desire a complete assortment of separate varieties of high quality Narcissi, hitherto high priced. This collection consists of bulbs of guaranteed blooming size. They are **not** jumbo bulbs.

- Geranium.** (Poetaz.) Clusters of white blooms with red cups.  
**Magnet.** (Trumpet.) A lovely bicolor. White perianth, yellow trumpet.  
**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** (Trumpet.) Old favorite pure white; ivory-white trumpet.  
**Orange Glow.** (Incomparabilis.) Yellow perianth, large pale orange cup.  
**Robin Hood.** (Trumpet.) Huge butter-yellow, deep orange trumpet.  
**Scarlet Gem.** (Poetaz.) Deep yellow perianth, brilliant red cup. Bunch-flowered.  
**Semper Avanti.** (Incomparabilis.) Giant size cream-white perianth, bright orange cup.  
**Sir Francis Drake.** (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth, cup golden yellow changing to flame-red.  
**Star of the West.** (Leeds.) Star-shaped white, pale yellow cup.  
**Texas.** (Double.) Yellow interlaced flame-orange. Best double variety.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE

- 10 each of 10 varieties—selected and packed in Holland ..... \$10.75  
½ Collection (5 each of 10 varieties) ..... 6.00  
5 Collections (50 each of 10 varieties) ..... 50.00

NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON ABOVE COLLECTION. Please do not order these varieties separately.

### CONNOISSEURS AND EXHIBITORS COLLECTION

The following varieties are proven exhibition prize winners. We are offering these at a low collection price as an incentive to those who would like to enter Spring Narcissus Shows.

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| <b>Daisy Schaeffer.</b> (Giant Leeds.)    | <b>Lord Wellington.</b> (Giant Yellow Trumpet.)    |
| <b>Duke of Windsor.</b> (Incomparabilis.) | <b>President Le Brun.</b> (Giant Bicolor Trumpet.) |
| <b>Janice Paige.</b> (Hermani Cluster.)   | <b>Roxane.</b> (Giant White Trumpet.)              |
| <b>La Rianti.</b> (Barri.)                |  |
| 3 each—\$ 7.25 value—for ..... \$ 6.50    |  |
| 6 each—13.40 value—for ..... 12.50        |  |
| 12 each—26.80 value—for ..... 24.00       |  |
- The above varieties each won first prize in their class at the 1947 N. Y. Horticultural Society Narcissus Show.



**Lady Kesteven**

**NOTE:** Remember, orders placed from this list are guaranteed 15% saving over general catalog prices.

## Narcissi and Daffodils

**Lady Kesteven.** (Barri.) Perianth pure, dazzling white; cup is deepest red ever seen. Fine growth and substance. New low price. 75c each; \$8.00 per 12.

### OLD AND NEW FAVORITES FOR EVERY PURPOSE

	Doz.	100
<b>Actaea.</b> (Poeticus.) Best for size, purity and color contrast .....	\$1.35	\$10.50
<b>Beersheba.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Pure white, lovely long, graceful trumpet ..	3.50	25.00
<b>Caledonia.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A brilliant creamy white perianth, yellow cup with broad orange edge. Highly recommended .....	1.85	14.00
<b>Cheerfulness.</b> (Double Cluster.) Resembling a bunch of white Camellias ..	1.65	12.50
<b>Dawson City.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Beautifully formed, deep golden yellow.	2.00	15.00
<b>Deanna Durbin.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth, non-fading tangerine short trumpet. Lovely .....	3.00	22.50
<b>Dick Wellband.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A lovely large pure white with brilliant scarlet cup .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Daisy Schaeffer.</b> (Leeds.) Long-time favorite. Soft canary trumpet, pure white perianth .....	2.50	18.00
<b>Fortune.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Large, pure white perianth; orange-scarlet trumpet. A prize winner .....	3.00	22.50
<b>f. Geranium.</b> (Poetaz.) Clusters of white with rich red cups .....	1.65	12.50
<b>f. Golden Harvest.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Larger and deeper yellow than King Alfred. Just as early; a much better garden variety .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Gertie Millar.</b> (Giant Leeds.) A favorite show variety; white with cream trumpet .....	2.00	15.50
<b>f. Imperator.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) A huge almost pure white, wonderful substance. A white King Alfred .....	2.25	17.50
<b>Inglescombe.</b> (Double.) Fully all double rich golden yellow .....	2.00	15.50
<b>f. King Alfred.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) The most popular pure golden yellow Daffodil.		
Giant Jumbo American-Grown for early forcing .....	2.25	18.50
Giant Jumbo Dutch-Grown .....	2.00	15.50
Double Nose Dutch-Grown .....	1.75	13.50
<b>La Rianti.</b> (Barri.) The loveliest Barri to date. Pure white perianth, deep tangerine cup. First prize winner in its class, New York Horticultural Show, 1947 .....	3.00	22.50
<b>f. Mrs. E. H. Krelage.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Giant white large cream trumpet.	2.00	15.50
<b>Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.</b> (Giant Leeds Trumpet.) Pure white with lovely pink trumpet; a most popular show variety .....	3 for \$1.65..	5.00 38.00
<b>Roxane.</b> (Giant Trumpet.) Creamy white overall huge flower. Show variety. Best Trumpet in N. Y. Horticultural Society Show, 1947 ....	3.25	25.00
<b>Scarlet Elegance.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Deep yellow perianth, brilliant scarlet trumpet .....	2.00	15.50
<b>Tunis.</b> (Giant Leeds.) Lovely copper-apricot-pink trumpet, large white perianth .....	2.25	17.50
<b>f. Twink.</b> (Double.) Sulphury yellow all-double, interlaced deep orange ..	2.00	15.00

### OUR FAMOUS OREGON TRAIL MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI FOR NATURALIZING

Year after year we pride-fully offer this terrific value of which we have sold over 16,000,000 bulbs. Year after year we gratefully observe the increase in orders and re-orders. The careful selection and blending of varieties make this mixture a "long-time investment in beauty."

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| 50 for .....   | \$ 3.45 |
| 100 for .....  | 6.35    |
| 1000 for ..... | 60.00   |
| 2000 for ..... | 115.00  |



**Beersheba**  
The Loveliest and Purest White









Charles Needham



Blue Perfection



Dillenburg



New Orleans



Glacier



Alwina



Sunshine Parrot



Red Champion

**5% Discount**  
on orders placed before  
**June 15**

## Varieties Selected by the Established Leader

### MODERN FAVORITES • OLD FAVORITES

**Revelation Collection 1949 Edition of New and Outstanding Darwin Tulips**  
See regular listing for descriptions.

Alwina	Eclipse
Aristocrat	Ossi Oswald
Blue Perfection	Queen of the Night
Chas. Needham	Red Champion
Dillenburg	White Giant
	New Orleans

**10 Each of 10 Varieties**  
GROWN, SELECTED AND PACKED IN HOLLAND  
**A \$14.20 Value for Only \$10.50**

**Giant New Parrot Tulip Collection**

Blue Parrot	5 each of 5 varieties (25 in all) ..... \$5.50
Fantasy	10 each of 5 varieties (50 in all) ..... 6.50
Orange Favorite	
Red Champion	
Violet Queen	

**The Exclusive Max Schling Dutch Masters Collection of Giant Tree Peony Tulips**  
See regular listing for descriptions.

Grand National, Yellow	Leviathan, Brown with yellow edge
Jozef Israels, Brilliant red	Mayblossom, Pink
Lilac Queen, Lilac	Vincent Van Gogh, Red and yellow

**Something New and Spectacular**  
**5 each of the 6 varieties—30 in all—**  
**\$8.75 value—for only ..... \$ 7.75**  
**10 each of the 6 varieties—60 in all—**  
**\$17.50 value—for only ..... 15.00**

**GIANT DARWIN TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 5th to 20th)

f. Denotes best varieties for forcing. All guaranteed top size 12 centimeter bulbs.

Variety	Doz.	100
Afterglow Improved, 30 in. (Sunset Glow.) Deep ruddy salmon, lighter margin	\$1.75	\$13.50
Alwina, 26 in. Improved Clara Butt. Pure pink. Illustrated	1.75	13.50
Bartillon Maxima, 28 in. Improved Bartillon. Large, fiery scarlet	1.50	11.50
Blue Perfection, 28 in. Lovely heliotrope-blue. Illustrated	1.75	13.50
Chas. Needham, 28 in. Huge, brilliant scarlet. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
City of Haarlem, 30 in. Large deep red; old favorite	1.50	11.50
Clara Butt, 24 in. Lovely salmon-rose; long standing favorite	1.50	11.50
Dillenburg, 26 in. Bright orange, shaded buff. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
Eclipse, 30 in. Huge, crimson-maroon. One of the best. Illustrated	1.75	13.50
Farncombe Sanders, 30 in. Large bright orange-scarlet	1.50	11.50
Glacier, 28 in. Huge, ivory-white. Illustrated	1.75	13.50
Golden Age, 26 in. Deep buttercup-yellow flushed salmon	1.50	11.50
Golden Harvest, 28 in. Large, light golden yellow	1.50	11.50
Insurpassable, 28 in. Large, brilliant rosy lilac	1.60	12.50
Margaux, 28 in. Huge flowering Bordeaux wine-red	1.50	11.50
Mt. Erebus, 30 in. Huge lovely pure snow-white	1.75	13.50
Niphetos, 28 in. One of the finest Tulips. Pale lemon-yellow	1.50	11.50
New Orleans, 28 in. Rich burgundy-purple-red. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
Nardi, 30 in. Vivid, brilliant pink	1.75	13.50
Notre Dame, 27 in. Claret flushed lilac, pointed petals	2.00	15.00
Oparto, 30 in. Raspberry-red, white base	2.00	15.00
Ossi Oswald, 28 in. Lovely cream-white flushed rose. Illustrated	1.75	13.50
The Peach, 26 in. Brilliant peach color, lighter edge	1.75	13.50
Pride of Haarlem, 30 in. Rose-coral-Rose color; old favorite	1.50	11.50
Pride of Zwanenburg, 30 in. Huge bright rose with lighter edge	1.50	11.50
f. Princess Elizabeth Maxima, 30 in. A huge improvement over the old favorite	1.50	11.50
Queen of the Night, 34 in. The newest and best black Darwin	1.75	13.50
Red Master, 36 in. Red Pride of Haarlem. Massive	1.75	13.50
f. Red Pitt, A deeper William Pitt. Excellent cut flower	1.50	11.50
Rose Van Lima, A beautiful Paul-Nevens-Rose color. Pale pink	1.75	13.50
Royal Guest, 30 in. Large, oval, creamy white	2.00	15.00
Springfield, 28 in. Pure white chalice-shaped blooms; black anthers	1.75	13.50
Sunkist, 26 in. Deepest golden butter-yellow; large blooms	1.75	13.50
Tubergen's Glory, Delightful rich salmon-pink	1.75	13.50
White City, 28 in. Large flowering pure white	1.75	13.50
William Tell, 28 in. The finest, newest, rose-pink	2.00	15.00

**Novelty Darwin Tulips**

Variety	Doz.	100
Arabian Nights, 28 in. Egg-shaped bloom; rich chestnut-red	\$2.50	\$18.00
Baden-Pavell, 32 in. Strikingly brilliant cherry-pink; early and strong	2.75	20.50
Barbarossa, Gleaming red, lighter edge. Exhibition variety	3.00	22.50
Blue Ribbon, The tallest tulip ever introduced. Height 40 in., sturdy stems	3.00	22.50
Kenard, 27 in. Large, dark plum-purple	2.25	16.50
King Mauve, Pale lavender flushed blue	2.00	15.00
Marathon, Lovely raspberry-rose, tall stem	2.00	15.00
Pieter de Hoogh, Deep flesh-pink, pointed flower	3.50	26.00

**Victory Mixture Darwin Tulips**  
A guaranteed mixture of 15 varieties grown, selected, blended and especially packed in Holland for you. First size bulbs, 50 for \$4.00; \$7.50 per 100; \$72.50 per 1000.

**NEW EXOTIC PARROT TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 5th to 20th)

The famous new and sturdy Parrot Tulips are increasing in popularity as their quality increases. Prices are materially reduced.

Variety	Doz.	100
f. Blue Parrot. Really blue, really fringed; strong powerful stems for cutting	\$1.50	\$11.50
Discovery, Princess Elizabeth color. Huge blossoms, strong stems	2.75	20.50
f. Fantasy. One of the most popular of all Tulips. Rich pink feathered green	1.50	11.50
Firebird. (Red Fantasy.) Rich red, larger than Fantasy. One of the finest	2.50	18.00
Gadefan. Lilac-blue, green center; a lavender Fantasy	1.75	13.50
Orange Favorite. Brilliant orange Fantasy; strong substance and stem	1.75	13.50
Pierson. Deep velvety maroon, entirely new	3.00	22.50
Red Champion. Brilliant red deeply frilled Fantasy. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
Sunshine. Golden yellow Fantasy type. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
Therese. Fine deep pink to red Fantasy. White base	1.60	12.50
Violet Queen. Deep violet-purple Fantasy	1.60	12.50
Parrot Tulips, Mixed. An exotic mixture of all old and new varieties	1.50	11.50

**EXQUISITE BOTANICAL TULIPS**  
(Blooming period April 5th to 20th)

We offer many new and exciting varieties in the early blooming, dwarf and showy species Tulips and their hybrids.

Variety	Doz.	100
Cesar Franck. Most outstanding Botanical Tulip in production. Brilliant red and yellow like a miniature Helikonskroon	\$3.50	\$26.50
Clusiana, 8 in. (The Lady Tulip.) Lovely miniature pink and white candy-stick Tulip	1.50	11.50
Eichler, 10 in. Long petioled rosy scarlet	1.50	11.50
Fusilier, 19 in. Brilliant vermilion. Two to four flowers on one stem. New low price	2.00	15.00
Gaiety. A true Water Lily flower. Three inches in diameter, blooming 2 inches from the ground. The best rock garden Tulip	2.00	15.00
Kaufmanniana, 8 in. White and pink striped	1.50	11.50
Princess. As large as Red Emperor blooming fully one week to ten days later. Large flowers, long lasting	2.00	15.00
Red Emperor. Extra special new low price for this outstanding Tulip. The king of them all	1.50	11.50
Sylvestris. Golden yellow, fragrant flowers on slender stems	1.60	12.50
Vivendi. A strong Water Lily type Tulip, bright bands of red on outside, buff-cream on inside. Lovely	2.50	18.00

**A New List of Artistic and Exciting GIANT BREEDER TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 5th to 20th)

A completely new list of these delightful copper-toned Tulips, each a great advantage over older varieties.

Variety	Doz.	100
Barcarolle. Beautiful, velvety, deep blue-purple, oval bloom	\$1.60	\$12.50
Chinese Bantli, 26 in. Rich orange, tinged brown	2.00	15.00
Chinese Bantli, 26 in. Accredited as the largest Tulip flower ever raised. Chinese red tinged bronzy orange	2.00	15.00
Denver. Enormous rich blue-lavender, pure white center	1.60	12.50
Dixie Sunshine, 26 in. Outstanding two-tone yellow-buff on outside with lilac shading	1.60	12.50
Georges Groppe, 32 in. The loveliest pure lavender-blue Tulip; tall and stately	1.60	12.50
Hermes, 29 in. Rich and striking. Lovely salmon with bronze sheen	1.50	11.50
J. J. Bouman. An exceptionally fine garden Tulip. Tomato-red edged bronze	1.50	11.50
Kathleen Truxton. An exquisite novelty. Soft, rose with copper-yellow edging	2.00	15.00
Oval flower	1.50	11.50
Louis XIV, 32 in. Violet, orange-bronze margin	1.50	11.50
Memphis, 29 in. Lemon-yellow flushed violet, globular flower	1.50	11.50
Penelope, 32 in. Bronzy yellow edged golden	1.75	13.50
Sonnet, 28 in. Gorgious orange-red. Improved Prince of Orange	2.00	15.00
William The Silent, 30 in. Deep violet-purple, extremely large bloom	2.00	15.00
Breeder Tulips, Mixed	1.35	10.50

**New Breeder Tulips for 1949**

Chappoqua. Huge, actin-rose, white base	\$3.00	\$22.50
Huron. Brilliant copper-red, shaded orange	3.50	26.50
Morocco. Deep brown, shaded maroon. Outstanding	2.50	18.00
Papago. Vivid orange-red	3.25	24.50
Pasaden. Bronze-violet with bronze margin	2.00	15.00
Saginaw. A gorgeous carmine-salmon flushed and bordered bronze. One of the finest novelties	3.00	22.50

**GRACEFUL COTTAGE TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 5th to 20th)

Variety	Doz.	100
f. Advance. Huge early flowering scarlet-cerise	\$1.50	\$11.50
Albino, 22 in. One of the best large whites	1.50	11.50
Argo, 26 in. Large deep orange-yellow flecked red	1.50	11.50
Belle Jaune, 26 in. Large, cup-shaped, deep Indian yellow	1.50	11.50
Belray. Highly recommended for those who love soft pastel tones; a delightfully beautiful cadmium-yellow	2.00	15.50
f. Cararra. Pure glistering white	1.50	11.50
Dido. Orange-red, slightly flushed cerise	1.50	11.50
Ingo Hume, 28 in. Red base with soft yellow stripings. A lovely border Tulip	1.50	11.50
Marjorie Bowen, 28 in. A lovely combination of salmon and buff; outstanding	1.60	12.50
Marshall Haig, 28 in. A stately impressive brilliant red with yellow base. One of the best reds	1.60	12.50
Maxeppe. Gorgeous brilliant flaming cerise. Do not pass this up	1.60	12.50
Mrs. John T. Scheepers, 28 in. Accredited by many as the best yellow. Illustrated	1.60	12.50
Pres. Hoover, 26 in. Deep orange-red shadings; very graceful	1.50	11.50
Pistotee. Lovely old-fashioned with soft pink margin. True to name	1.75	13.50
Rosabelle. Pale pastel-pink, an invaluable color	1.60	12.50
White Duchess, 20 in. One of the newest and finest whites	1.60	12.50
Cottage Tulips, Mixed	1.35	10.50

**New Cottage Tulips for 1949**

Gen. de la Rey. Light rose blending into cream, flushed yellow	Doz.	100
Hawaiian Night. One of the best novelties offered in years. White ground suffused lilac-purple. The first color combination of its kind	\$3.00	\$22.50
Holland's Glory. Deep yellow with bright red margin	3.75	28.00
f. Rosy Dawn, 20 in. Lovely cream-white with rose-red margin. Graceful pointed flower	3.75	28.00

**LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 1st to 20th)

An interesting novelty Tulip enjoyed by all. Lovely long, pointed petals creating an exquisite Lily effect.

Variety	Doz.	100
Astor, 24 in. Delightful pale bronze of shaded salmon	\$1.60	\$12.50
Don Jose, 24 in. Bright orange-scarlet. Strong stem	2.50	18.50
Golden Emblem, 25 in. Rich golden yellow, perfect form; strong stem	1.75	13.50
f. Martha, 20 in. (New). Scarlet, flushed orange, edged golden yellow	1.50	11.50
Mignon. Brilliant flame-orange of finest substance	2.50	18.50
Rhodes, 24 in. Deep satiny pink, white center	1.75	13.50
White Cross, 27 in. Striking beautiful pure white	1.75	13.50
Mixed. Brilliant mixture of all colors	1.50	11.50

**THE INVALUABLE INTERMEDIATE BLOOMING TRIUMPH TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 1st to 20th)

An important strain of Tulips filling in the gap between the Early Singles and Darwins. All are excellent for forcing.

Variety	Doz.	100
f. April Glory, 18 in. Lovely deep pink with broad white base	\$1.50	\$11.50
f. Bandana, 18 in. Dark mahogany-red edged yellow	1.50	11.50
f. Kansas, 18 in. Lovely, graceful and stately pure white	1.50	11.50
f. Olaf. The finest early red Tulip in existence. Wonderful forcing variety. New low price	2.00	15.00
f. Prince Beatrix, 20 in. (New). Scarlet, flushed orange, edged golden yellow	2.25	16.50
Queen of the North, 26 in. Lovely white with deep pink margin	1.50	11.50
f. Red Giant, 20 in. Brilliant light red; splendid forcer	1.50	11.50

**EARLY SINGLE TULIPS**  
(Blooming period April 10th to May 1st)

Large flowering, short stemmed Tulips suitable for bedding and forcing.

Variety	Doz.	100
f. Bel Ami. Strong, rich, pink; white base extending one-fourth distance of the petals. Strong stems; a wonderful bedding variety	\$1.95	\$16.00
f. Couleur Cardinal, 15 in. Huge, deep glowing scarlet, unmatchable color	1.50	11.50
f. Diana, 13 in. Large, early white; lovely form	1.50	11.50
f. Gen. de Wet, 15 in. Rich, brilliant orange. Long blooming period	1.50	11.50
f. Great City, 14 in. A larger and improved Keizenskraan	1.75	13.50
f. Keizenskraan, 16 in. Red edged golden yellow; old favorite	1.50	11.50
f. Pink Beauty, 14 in. Deep rose and white	1.60	12.50
f. Rising Sun, 15 in. Clear golden yellow	1.60	12.50
f. Sunburst. A rich yellow flushed orange-salmon in broad bands. A lovely, long lasting variety	1.60	12.50
Single Early Tulips, Mixed	1.50	11.50

**EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS**  
(Blooming period April 10th to May 1st)

Lovely peony-flowered Tulips on short stems for bedding and forcing in pots.

Variety	Doz.	100
f. Dante. Large blood-red	\$1.50	\$11.50
f. Electro, 12 in. Deep cherry-red	1.50	11.50
f. Mr. Van Der Hoeft, 12 in. Pure golden yellow	1.50	11.50
f. Paul Grampel, 12 in. Bright geranium-red	1.50	11.50
f. Peach Blossom, 12 in. Deep rose-pink	1.50	11.50
f. Snowball, 12 in. Pure white	1.50	11.50
f. Wilhelm Kordes. An exceptionally large deep yellow, flushed bronzy orange. Exceptional substance	2.50	18.50
Early Double Tulips, Mixed	1.50	11.50

**LATE DOUBLE TULIPS**  
(Blooming period May 1st to 20th)

Especially recommended for cutting.

Variety	Doz.	100
Bleu Celeste. Pale lavender-blue	\$1.60	\$12.50
Coxa. Carmine-red tipped white	1.60	12.50
f. Daisy. Lovely old rose	1.60	12.50
Mr. Tacoma. Pure white, illustrated	1.75	13.50
Royal Yellow	1.50	11.50
Symphony. A giant, rich red self-color developed from Pride of Haarlem. Illustrated	1.95	15.00
Double Late Tulips, Mixed	1.50	11.50

**We Guarantee**  
All our Holland-Grown Bulbs to be Top Size and Top Quality. We will accept the return of any bulbs that do not represent this claim.  
**Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.**  
NEW YORK CITY

**Exclusive GIANT DOUBLE LATE TREE PEONY TULIPS**  
SEE ABOVE FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

The prices in this list represent at least 15% saving over our Fall Catalog prices. In addition you may deduct 5% on orders placed before June 15th.

Not to be confused with ordinary Double Late Tulips; this NEW strain has impressed us as the outstanding Tulip introduction of the century.  
Never before have we observed flowers of such size and substance and never before have we seen such gorgeous color combinations. The stems and blossoms are legendary in size and substance. They are unsurpassed as a large impressive cut flower.  
(Blooming date May 1st to 10th)

**OUR GENERAL BULB CATALOG**

Our General Bulb Catalog will be ready in late August or early September. It will present a complete list of all bulbs for indoor and outdoor planting as well as some exciting novelties.

**NOTE:** Remember, orders placed from this list are guaranteed 15% saving over general catalog prices.

Variety	Doz.	100
Grand National. Creamy yellow, resembling a giant yellow Tree Peony	\$3.50	\$26.50
Jozef Israels. Brilliant orange-red with broad cream edge on each petal	3.50	26.50
Leviathan. Chocolate-brown with yellow edge	3.50	26.50
Lilac Queen. Pure blue-lilac	3.50	26.50
Mayblossom. A deep, brilliant pink of tremendous size, measures 5 inches across and 3 1/2 inches deep	3.50	26.50
Raysdaels. Lovely salmon-pink; delightfully scented	3.50	26.50
Vincent Van Gogh. Bright blood-red with deep yellow edge on each petal. Flowers measure 6 inches across and 4 inches deep	3.50	26.50



Mrs. Scheepers



Eclipse



Ossi Oswald



Peony-Flowered Tulip, Mt. Tacoma

# Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.

618 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK CITY, 22



# Schling's Miscellaneous Hardy Flowering Bulbs

## THAT REQUIRE EARLY PLANTING Fall Blooming Bulbs—Plant Immediately for Bloom This Year

### FALL BLOOMING CROCUS

Plant these around shrubs, trees, along walks, rock gardens, in the Rose beds. It is the most widely appreciated fall blooming flower.

	Doz.	100
<b>Crocus Ochroleuca.</b> A recent introduction. A yellow blooming <i>Zonatus</i> type. Stock limited .....	\$1.25	\$ 9.00
<b>Crocus Sativus</b> (Saffron Crocus). October blooming, rich purple-blue with orange-red anthers .....	.85	6.50
<b>Crocus Speciosus.</b> Rich bluish purple, orange anthers .....	.85	6.50
<b>Crocus Speciosus Albus.</b> Pure white of unusual beauty; orange anthers .....	1.00	7.75
<b>Crocus Zonatus.</b> Rosy lilac, yellow anthers, large flower .....	.85	6.50
<b>Golden Yellow</b> ( <i>Sternbergia Lutea</i> ). Lovely pure golden yellow cups, beautiful winter foliage. Prefers hot, dry, sunny locations.		
Strong Flowering Bulbs .....	2.50	19.00
Jumbo Bulbs .....	3.25	25.00

### COLCHICUM

The bold and graceful chalice of Colchicum spring up when the balance of the garden prepares for rest. They are the "late shift" workers of the garden; they put on a wonderful show year after year as the clumps establish. A long time investment in beauty.

	Each	Doz.
<b>Autumnale.</b> Late flowering; light violet .....	\$0.35	\$4.00
<b>Autumnale Album.</b> Pure white .....	.50	5.50
<b>Autumnale Album Plenum.</b> Very handsome double white flowers resembling Bloodroot. Late blooming .....	2.00	
<b>Autumnale Major.</b> Soft violet .....	.40	4.50
<b>Autumnale Rosea Plena.</b> Lovely double pink; late flowering .....	.60	6.50
<b>Autumn Queen.</b> The earliest variety to blossom. Rich deep purple with artistic blotch. Flowers very large. ....	.60	6.50
<b>Bornmeulleri.</b> Giant cup-shaped, rosy lilac. Long, graceful tubes .....	.60	6.50
<b>The Giant.</b> Midseason. Huge flower, tall stems. Very early flowering. Deep lilac-mauve with white center .....	.60	6.50
<b>Violet Queen.</b> Midseason. Very dark purple. The darkest Colchicum. Large blossoms .....	.60	6.50

### EREMURUS

(Giant Foxtail Lily)

These impressive spikes of bloom are prized by amateur and professional gardeners alike. We can supply a full range of colors and varieties in strong blooming size roots.

**Bungei.** Giant yellow.  
**Himalaicus.** Giant pure white.  
**Him-Rob.** Pale pink.  
**Shelford Hybrids.** Pastel tones.

Price: \$1.95 each; 1 each of the 4 varieties, \$7.35.

### Earliest Shipping Dates for Various Bulbs

<b>Fall Blooming Bulbs—</b>	
Fall Blooming Crocus .....	August 25th
<i>Sternbergia</i> .....	August 1st
<i>Iris Reticulata</i> .....	September 1st
Colchicum .....	August 15th
<i>Lycoris Radiata</i> .....	July 1st
<b>Spring Blooming Bulbs—</b>	
Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, Spring Harbingers .....	October 1st to 15th
Daffodils and Narcissi .....	Sept. 15th to Oct. 1st
<b>Hardy Lilies—</b>	
Madonnas .....	September 1st to 15th
Album, Henryi, Regale, Rubrum .....	November 10th

### BEARDED IRIS, PEONIES and HEMEROCALLIS

Our midsummer folder, ready in June, will offer a complete list of the finest Bearded Iris, the newest and best Peonies, and the latest selected Hemerocallis.

### LYCORIS RADIATA

Can be potted in July for a lovely pot of house bloom. If planted outdoors they will bloom in September. Hardy outdoors south of Washington, D. C., and perfectly hardy in any garden if planted in a protected location and covered each year. Planting season July 1st to September 15th. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### ZEPHYRANTHES

(Fairy Lily)

Plant bulbs for late summer bloom. Delicate airy Lilies of great charm; useful for cutting. White and pink. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.



English Iris

### HARDY ENGLISH IRIS

The gorgeous English Iris are gaining in popularity each year. Tall, substantial garden flowers, superb as cut flowers. Hardy and permanent.

**Bleu Celeste.** Delicate sky-blue.

**Mont Blanc.** Large, impressive pure white.

**King of the Blues.** Deep blue. A lovely accent color.

**Othello.** Deep winy maroon. Lovely cut flower.

**Sunset.** Lively rosy lavender.

	Doz.	100
Prices on Above Varieties ..	\$2.50	\$19.00
Finest Mixed .....	2.25	17.00

### HARDY DUTCH IRIS

Top size bulbs only. Plant November.

	Doz.	100
<b>Blue Horizon.</b> Pale sky-blue .....	\$1.10	\$ 8.00
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Bronzy yellow .....	1.75	13.00
<b>Golden Harvest.</b> Clear golden yellow ..	1.10	8.00
<b>Imperator.</b> Deep blue, orange lip ....	1.00	7.50
<b>White Excelsior.</b> Giant white, yellow lip ..	1.25	9.00
<b>Leonardo da Vinci.</b> White, yellow and lavender .....	1.25	9.00
<b>Mixed</b> .....	1.00	7.50



Madonna Lily (Schling's Selected)

### MADONNA LILIES (Lilium Candidum)

Strong disease free Madonna Lilies last for years. Weak, diseased stock is as fleeting as the wind. We hand pick our stock and guarantee it to be the cleanest and hardiest Northern Grown stock obtainable. Our smallest size bulb measures 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

	3	12	100
<b>Strong Flowering Bulbs</b> .....	\$1.50	\$5.75	\$43.00
<b>Mammoth Bulbs</b> .....	1.75	6.75	50.50
<b>Jumbo Bulbs</b> .....	2.00	7.50	56.25
<b>Exhibition Bulbs</b> .....	2.50	9.25	71.25

Smaller bulbs for naturalizing, all blooming size, are available. Larger mammoth and jumbo exhibition bulbs in limited quantity are also available. Prices on request.

#### NEW IMPROVED CASCADE STRAIN

A rigidly selected disease-free strain of American-Grown Madonnas that is a distinct improvement over established forms. A limited amount available. \$1.25 each; \$13.25 per doz.

Colchicum  
Roseum Plenum  
In Full Bloom



Sternbergia, Fall Blooming Golden Crocus







# Hyacinths from Holland • Fragrant and Delightful

Hyacinth bulbs, because of the careful culture and length of time involved in the production of quality bulbs, are always in limited supply. It takes three years to produce a quality Hyacinth bulb and ours are guaranteed quality.

**Jumbo Bedding Size.** Two sizes larger 3 12 100 than the smallest size usually offered; they are really suitable for forcing and make a splendid spike in the garden .....\$0.80 \$3.00 \$21.00

**Strong Forcing Size.** The commercial florists' size used in pans and single pots. Excellent for forcing and outdoor planting ..... 1.25 4.75 28.50

**Jumbo Exhibition Size.** The size used by exhibitors to produce the huge exhibition spikes seen at flower shows. The best size for growing in glasses. 1.50 5.50 40.00

"f" denotes varieties most suitable for early forcing.

## Selected Choice Varieties in All Colors

### BLUE SHADES

f. **Grand Maitre.** Stately Delft porcelain-blue.

f. **King of the Blues.** Rich dark blue.

**Queen of the Blues.** Light bluish lavender.

## THE BULB SEASON OF 1949

The genuineness of this offer and the quality of our bulbs need no reiteration. We might mention that we believe our selection of new outstanding varieties as offered in this folder represent the most outstanding and most beautiful that we have offered to date.

The Holland Bulb Industry has finally reached normalcy, with quality reaching a new peak since 1939.

## WHY YOU SAVE 15% BY ORDERING NOW

The prices in this list represent at least 15% saving over our fall catalog prices. In addition you may deduct 5% on orders placed before June 15th.

Early orders can be selected and packed in Holland for you, thereby saving packing material and labor charges in this country; furthermore our contract prices are safe from last season speculation based on supply and demand.

We will allow **free transportation** on all orders packed before **June 15th** only.

THIS ADVANCE OFFERING IS GOOD UNTIL JULY 15, 1949, ONLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

### PINK AND RED SHADES

f. **Lady Derby.** Pale lively pink.

f. **La Victoire.** Deep carmine-pink, almost red.

f. **Pink Pearl.** Rich medium pink.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Delicate lovely pink.

### WHITE

f. **L'Innocence.** Pure clean white; lovely spikes.

**Queen of the Whites.** Best outdoor white.

### YELLOW

f. **City of Haarlem.** Pale creamy yellow.

## AN OUTSTANDING NOVELTY, SCARLET PRINCE

A brilliant vivid scarlet, really red. 3 12 100  
Jumbo Bedding Size .....\$1.25 \$4.75 \$32.00  
Strong Forcing Size ..... 1.50 5.50 42.00

## NEW NOVELTY

**Multiflora "Borah."** A lovely lavender-blue. The feature of this novelty is the numerous airy spikes, as many as 3 from a single bulb in place of the heavy spikes of the conventional Hyacinth. Excellent for forcing. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

## ROYALTY GARDEN HYACINTH COLLECTION

(Jumbo Bedding Size)

Packed in Holland. No Substitutions.

Three varieties selected for outdoor planting because of their stocky growth, sturdy spikes, and longevity. A planting of these should be effective for 5 to 7 years.

**Queen of the Whites**

**Queen of the Blues**

**Queen of the Pinks**

**10 bulbs of each—30 bulbs in all  
a \$7.50 value—for \$6.00**

All of our Hyacinths are guaranteed three-year-old bulbs, properly cured and graded.

